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# Phong Nguyen campus visit & reading

October 22, 2014

The Georgia Southern University Department of Writing and Linguistics, with the support of the Campus Life Enrichment Committee, proudly presents a reading with [Phong Nguyen](#) on Thursday, October 30, at 6:00 PM in Carroll Building Lecture Hall 2227. The reading is free and open to the public.

Phong Nguyen's first short story collection, *Memory Sickness*, won the Elixir Press Fiction Award. His second collection, *Pages from the Textbook of Alternate History*, was published by Queen's Ferry Press in 2014. With the poet Wayne Miller, he edits *Pleiades: A Journal of New Writing and Reviews*. He teaches fiction and literature at the University of Central Missouri.

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